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TO AMEMBASSY RANGOON

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SUBJECT: BURMESE IBRD/IMF DELEGATION VISIT

REF: A) BENNETT MEMCON WITH CHIEN HAI AUGUST 15

B) RANGOON 2470

1. AS NOTED REF A, AMBASSADOR LWIN ASKED DEPARTMENTAL ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING INFORMAL DINNER FOR DELEGATION ON OCTOBER 4. YOU MAY INFORM APPROPRIATE GUB OFFICIALS THAT, IN ADDITION TO SENIOR STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS REPRESENTING EA AND EB, RANKING TREASURY AND EXIM REPRESENTATIVES WILL ATTEND FUNCTION. YOU MIGHT NOTE THAT, IF BURMESE DELEGATION DEPARTS WASHINGTON ON OCTOBER 6-7, THERE WILL BE NO TIME FOR SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSIONS SHOULD
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THE BURMESE CONSIDER IT USEFUL, AT THEIR INITIATIVE, TO

EXPLORE FURTHER ANY SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES AS
RESULT OF CONTACTS MADE AT DINNER.

2. DEPT WAS OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED BY AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY
AUGUST 29 THAT 8,000 METRIC TONS OF WHEAT (VALUED AT
\$US 1.4 MILLION) WILL BE GIVEN TO BURMA DURING OCTOBER
(COPY OF NOTE BEING POUCHED). WE HAVE NOT, HOWEVER,
RECEIVED ANY CONFIRMATION OF CANADIAN GRANT, MENTIONED
IN REF A.

3. STATUS REPORT ON K 10 MILLION UNIVERSITY PROAG MUCH

APPRECIATED AND, AS WITH GUB, WE WOULD LIKE VERY MUCH TO
SEE THIS MATTER COMPLETED ASAP. FURTHER ACTION ON RE-
QUEST FOR K 2 MILLION GRANT TO BUILD POLYMER RESEARCH
LABORATORY BUILDING STILL PENDING BECAUSE OF DELAY IN
COMPLETING ACTION ON UNIVERSITY PROAG.

4. UPON BEING INFORMED AS REQUESTED REF B, OLSEN SAID
THAT NO SPECIFIC PROPOSALS HAVE BEEN MADE BY MHT FOR
MONYWA PROJECT. HOWEVER, HE WILL BE IN WASHINGTON DURING
IBRD/IMF CONFERENCE AND LOOKS FORWARD TO MEETING WITH
U CHIT MOUNG TO REVIEW DEVELOPMENTS AND SPECIFICS OF THE
PROJECT. (FYI: HE SUGGESTED THAT EXIM BANK MIGHT BE
APPROACHED FOR COOPERATIVE FINANCING AND ADVISED US TO
INFORM EXIM OF THIS POSSIBILITY. YOUR VIEWS ON THIS
DEVELOPMENT WOULD BE APPRECIATED, AS EXIM BANK DIRECTOR
WILL BE AMONG GUESTS AT INFORMAL DINNER. END FYI). KISSINGER

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